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## FUEL AND POWER IN POLAND

COAL PRODUCTION -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 347, 17 Dec 48

On 16 December 1948, the Polish coal industry completed its yearly plan with a total of 67.5 million tons of black coal valued at 1.74 billion slotys (prewar value). By the end of the year production will reach 70 million tons for black coal and 5 million tons for brown coal. This is the first time the production has increased over the prewar production level. The Dabrowa Association of Coal Industries is leading in the production, having completed its yearly plan on 3 December 1948 with production of 7,609,050 tons.

The following Associations of Coal Industries have also completed the yearly plan before the allotted time: Ruda, Gliwice, Bytom, Chorzow, Rybnik, and Jaworznie Miklow.

Up to 4 November 1948, brown coal production was 4,201,050 tons and coke production was 3 million tons.

NOVEMBER PRODUCTION OF BROWN COAL -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy,  
No 356, 28 Dec 48

During 25 work days in November, the brown-coal industry produced a total of 444,235 tons of coal, or 115 percent of the plan. The Turów mine achieved the highest production with 362,512 tons of brown coal.

COAL MINE COMPLETES 1948 PLAN -- Rebotnik, No 331, 1 Dec 48

On 29 November the "Zahrze-Washed" mine carried out its annual plan with production of 1,660,680 tons. General productivity has increased from 1,269 kilograms per man-day to 1,585 kilograms per man-day. Productivity underground has increased from 1,701 kilograms to 2,140 kilograms per man-day.

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## COAL PRODUCTION -- Trybuna Ludu, No 7, 22 Dec 48

The coal production for 1955 is estimated at 3,500 kilograms for one inhabitant, which is three times greater than that of France during prewar times, and equals US production for 1937.

## ELECTRIC POWER -- Trybuna Ludu, No 7, 22 Dec 48

In 1955, the final year of the Six-Year Plan, the monthly production for one inhabitant will be 690 kilowatt-hours which is a six-fold increase over 1938 production. The total production for 1955 is estimated at 17.5 billion kilowatt-hours. The 1949 production, which is the final year of the Three-Year Plan, is estimated at 7.9 billion kilowatt-hours. The peak prewar production was 4 billion kilowatt-hours.

## GASWORKS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 12, 29 Dec 48

The Central Power Administration reported on 25 December 1948 that 169 gasworks have fulfilled the yearly production plan, totaling 300,727,580 cubic meters of gas. The following by-products were also produced: 436,589 tons of coke and 26,098 tons of pitch. During 1948, the Warsaw, Wroclaw, and Poznan Gasworks were outstanding in production.

## NEW GAS MAIN FOR PRAGA -- Rzeczpospolita i Dziennik Gospodarczy, No 354, 24-26 Dec 48

The Municipal Gasworks in Warsaw has begun construction of a new gas main under the Slask-Dabrowa bridge. Part of the gas main has been laid at the end of the bridge on the left bank. Early in January construction will be started on the Praga end of the bridge. The section immediately under the bridge will be laid by "Mostostal."

The gas main will be ready for use at the same time the bridge is completed. It will provide gas for the most distant suburban areas of Praga.

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